



Webinar: National Audience
Social Presence Matters: Connections, Research, Strategies, and Practice

December 11, 2020

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Eastern

via Zoom

Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose	Dr. Diana Sharp, REL Southeast Dr. Aimee Whiteside, University of Tampa Dr. April Fleetwood, FLVS	10:30 – 10:35
Presentation: <i>Social Presence Matters: Connections, Research, Strategies, and Practice</i>	Dr. Aimee Whiteside	10:35 – 11:00
Q & A with Dr. Whiteside and Dr. Fleetwood	Dr. Aimee Whiteside Dr. April Fleetwood	11:00 – 11:15
REL Southeast Social Presence Product Tours: Infographic, SPA Video	Dr. Diana Sharp	11:15 – 11:25
Wrap-Up and Closing	Dr. Diana Sharp	11:25 – 11:30

Goal: Participants will learn introductory knowledge about social presence research and its application to increasing student engagement in online learning.

Objective: Participants will develop a working knowledge of research in social presence along with initial strategies to implement with their students for increasing student engagement.

Handout: Sharp, D., Whiteside, A., Fleetwood, A., & Clark, A. (2020). When teachers and students are separated: Strategies from research on social presence for teaching at a distance. Infographic for the Regional Educational Laboratory - Southeast. Retrieved from https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/infographics/pdf/REL_SE_When_Teachers_and_Students_are_Separated.pdf